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2 may have been dead for months

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison officials discovered the dead bodies of an elderly woman and her son in the family's home Thursday afternoon. Madison County Chief Coroner Investigator Ralph Baahmann identified the two as Catherine "Kate" Mikuleza, 75, and her son, Bernard Mikuleza, 48. The two had apparently been dead for some time — perhaps months — before police and Building Inspector Mike Foley discovered them in the home in the 700 block of Iowa Street at 3:19 p.m., Police Chief Charlie Bridick said.

"They found them just like they were asleep," Bridick said.

No evidence of foul play was discovered, Baahmann said.

"There were advanced decomposition changes consistent

with the deaths occurring months prior to the bodies being discovered," Baahmann said. He said that autopsies performed Friday afternoon should shed more light on the nature of the deaths but that it could take weeks to get laboratory results. The police chief said a check with the Post Office showed that Mikuleza's Social Security checks had been returned unopened since February. "It will take a while to narrow down the time of the deaths. If it was cold, the bodies would have decayed slowly," Bridick said. He said police are looking inside the residence to see if they can find any earlier Social Security checks that may not have been cashed.

Bridick said Foley had conferred with him Thursday afternoon about entering the home forcibly.

The city had initiated condemnation proceedings against the dilapidated structure in May, but Foley had been unable to contact the residents, Bridick said. It appeared that grass in the yard had not been mowed this year, and newspapers had accumulated on the ground. "He (Foley) said the doors appeared to be locked and dead-bolted. I told him that, under the circumstances, we could justify forcible entry," Bridick said. The bodies were discovered in their beds, Bridick said. He said that his department has been "taking some heat" about the situation. "People are now saying that (the Mikulezas) have been reported missing about 20 or 30 times."

"The truth is, nobody ever called. Not neighbors, not family (See BODIES, Page 3A)

Spring completion for pool

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The Granite Park District hopes to break ground for a new Wilson Park swimming pool July 22. The new pool is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1994 and open for swimming next Memorial Day, said Nancy Sanders-Miles, president of the Park board.

Sanders-Miles said the district has extended the deadline for construction bids from this week to July 7 because the district's

architect feared an unusually large number of major construction project bids were coming due at about the same time. The architect felt that some contractors might not have had time to meet the original deadline. "At our pre-bid conference, we had approximately five general contractors and many other possible subcontractors," Sanders-Miles said.

"We're hoping that, by extending the deadline for bids, we will be able to get the most competitive bid."

On Nov. 3, voters in the park district approved a \$1,888,000 bond issue for construction of a new swimming pool. He said that his department had determined its deteriorating condition and the cost to repair it was prohibitive. In January, the park district hired the architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta to design and draw up construction plans for the new pool.

The final plans and specifications (See POOL, Page 10A)

Vrabec loses job; politics the cause?

The head of Madison County's child-support division has been fired after 13 years on the job. Mike Vrabec, who joined the circuit clerk's office in 1980, cleaned out his desk a week ago after Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci told him his services were no longer needed.

"Vrabec, who was the top supervisor in the office's child-support division for the last nine years, actively supported Don Bridick, Melucci's opponent in last year's campaign for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk."

In addition, Vrabec defeated an ally of Madison County Dem-

ocratic Party Chairman John Belloff this spring in the race for 3rd Ward alderman in the city of Madison. Belloff is mayor of Madison. Melucci said Vrabec's political activities were not a factor in his decision to let Vrabec go. "Under our reorganization plan, there was room for four supervisors. Vrabec had the least seniority of those eligible, so I had to let him go."

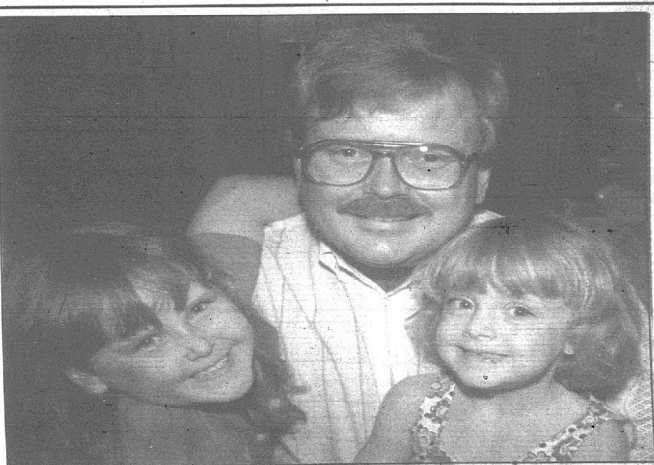
"I have nothing against Mike personally. I was just trying to be fair about it," Melucci said after the firing.

Belloff said he had no say in how Melucci runs the circuit



Mike Vrabec

clerk's office or in who is hired or fired. "Whatever they do up there in that Courthouse and Administration Building, I have nothing to say" (See VRABEC, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Charles Geer with daughters, Jessica, left, eight years old, and Melissa, five.

Dad's day

Youngsters tell why Father is special

Readers responded with a number of entries in the Journal's father/son look-alike and the Draw Your Dad contests for Father's Day. Jessica Geer, 8, and Melissa Ann Geer, 5, both turned in colorful pictures of their dad along with the paragraph explaining why their dad is the best. "My dad is nice to me and helps me with stuff," Jessica wrote. "He does a lot of neat stuff. If I have a question he will answer me. I love him."

Her little sister shared the sentiment in a few less words.

"My dad colors with me. My dad loves me."

Melissa said. The look-alike contest also scored some remarkable entries. It appears that several Granite City youths may be able to look at their dads and see how they might look in 20-something years. David L. Jobe Sr. and David L. Jobe Jr. share not only the same name and physical characteristics — the pictures submitted my Gloria Jobe indicate the two have similar attitudes also. The black and white photo and style-of-the-times eyeglasses are about the only (See FATHERS, Page 8A)

Officer suspended 20 days

Press group calls board meeting illegal

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Granite City police officer was suspended for 20 days at a hearing Thursday that an Illinois Press Association official says was held illegally (without public notice). Patrolman Kevin Thebeau was suspended from the department for 20 days without pay in a plea negotiated in about 15 minutes during a closed session Thursday between Chief Jim Lengyel and police union officers representing

Thebeau. The suspension will be handed out over a three-month period between July 12 and Oct. 3. Fire and Police Commissioners Edward "Dewey" Melton and Leland Ambuehl approved the settlement at the special meeting, held in the roll-call room at the police station. Commissioner Bob Astorian was absent from the meeting due to a death in his family, Melton said. Lengyel officially filed administrative charges against The-

beau June 10, alleging that Thebeau performed "certain acts of misconduct in violation of departmental rules and regulations," Melton said. Neither the commissioners nor Lengyel would be more specific about the allegations. A source within the police department said that Thebeau had recently asked for a day of compensatory time. The request was not approved because the department was already short-handed on the day in question. (See OFFICER, Page 10A)

Gender gap in county officials' pay

Female Madison County department heads make an average of \$6,800 less per year than their male counterparts, a 27 percent difference, an analysis of county figures shows. A top county official maintained gender has no bearing on salaries, but some observers said the gender pay gap in Madison County government is typical of what women are facing across the country. "It's not unusual at all," Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville philosophy professor Sheila Ruth said. Nationwide, the gap between salaries of men and women in the same professions is about 29 percent, she added. "It's a 10,000-year-old policy, and anyone trying to knock it down is going to face a lot of resistance," she said. Five of the 17 appointed county department heads are women, and they have an average salary of \$32,162 a year. The 12 male department heads are paid an average salary of \$41,052, county figures show. "I guess I'm surprised it's that small," said Susan Schnirring, president of the Alton-Wood River Chapter of the National Organization for Women. In the last 30 years, women have moved into higher-paying jobs but the pay gap has remained about 20 percent, Ruth said. County Administrator Jim Monday attributed the varying salaries to differing responsibilities. Salaries are based on the complexity of the work involved in running each department, the budget each department head oversees and salaries paid in other counties for similar assignments, he said.

Department-head salaries and raises are set by the 29-member County Board and are usually hammered out in closed-door committee sessions before the full board votes on them. "There are no women board members." "Efforts are made to pay our department heads according to what other counties pay," Monday said. An analysis of county records indicated salaries are not always commensurate with the size or budget of the department or the number of years' experience of the department head. Community Development Administrator Cheryl Joutett is the highest-paid female department head and the only one to make more than the men's average salary. Joutett, whose salary is \$47,578, has 18 years' experience with the county and oversees 38 employees. Under Joutett's direction, the Community Development agency dispenses more than \$3 million in federal money every year. (See PAY, Page 10A)

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Gene H. Sternberg Sr., 49, a former Ward 7 alderman, was elected president of the 100,000-member Optimist International at the organization's 50th convention at Louisville, Ky. The civic leader and operator of a Granite City construction company succeeds William R. Newhouse.

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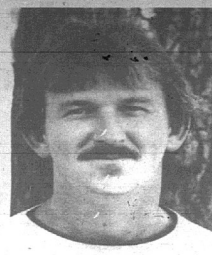
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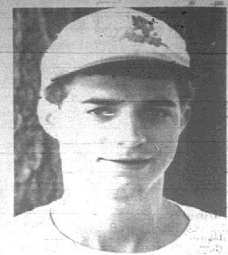
Pam Adams Granite City
"To keep my kids away from him so they won't be spoiled."



Crystal Branham Granite City
"Don't lie to him, be honest."



Larry Mitchell Mitchell
"Don't smoke."



David Mills Granite City
"Keep working all the time and never slack off."

Argument preceded fatal shooting, jury told

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

A late-night argument with his wife led to the suicide of a Granite City man last month, a coroner's jury ruled Wednesday at Edwardsville.

Edward Lance Jr., 24, of the 2200 block of Washington Avenue, shot himself in the right temple with a 9mm pistol on May 16 while walking with his wife, Nicole, down Washington Avenue.

At the time of his death, Lance was wearing an aqua T-shirt that read "Don't worry. Be happy."

Det. Jeffrey Conner of the Granite City Police Department testified at the inquest that the couple had been arguing over Nicole's decision to spend the night at her mother's house.

Lance was "highly intoxicated" and had a history of violence after drinking, Conner said.

Toxicology reports showed his blood-alcohol content to be nearly twice the legal limit, said Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke.

Lance appeared at Nicole's mother's home in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue about 2 a.m., Conner said. Nicole agreed to talk to him and the couple began walking along Washington Avenue when Lance suddenly pulled a gun from his back waistband, raised the gun to his head and the shot rang out.

Lance normally carried his pistol with him and had threatened to commit suicide before, Conner said. There was no indication that the gun mistreated, he said.

Ten named in warrants

Ten Madison County residents have been named in felony warrants issued by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

Charles H. Friener Jr., 37, of the 2200 block of Alexander Avenue in Granite City, was charged with theft of labor, services or property. Granite City police allege that he rented a man's and a woman's ring from Bert's Rentals in Granite City and failed to return the property. Bond was set at \$20,000.

William Wise, 48, of the second block of Watson Road in the Madison area, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance with an intent to deliver. Madison police allege that on Feb. 22 Wise possessed between 1 and 15 grams of cocaine. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Cynthia G. Farmer, 20, of the 1700 block of Market Street in Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Farmer possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on March 9. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Michal R. Wiley, 28, of the first block of Carver Street in Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Wiley possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on Feb. 9. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Cordie B. Harris, 22, of the 1200 block of Robin Street in Venice and Stacy A. Cohen, 24, of the first block of Grenzer Homes in Madison were charged with unlawful possession of a

controlled substance and obstructing justice. Madison police allege that the two possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on June 10 and attempted to evade arrest by transferring the drugs. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Fernandez M. White, 21, of the 1500 block of Market Street in Madison was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that White possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on April 10. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Kenyatta M. Fordson, 18, of the 1500 block of Collinsville Avenue in Madison was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Fordson possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on March 28. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Maurice J. Edwards, 32, of the 1700 block of Market Street in Madison was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Edwards possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on Feb. 6. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Jeffrey J. Coker, 33, of East St. Louis was charged with one count of armed robbery and one count of armed violence in a felony warrant issued June 8. He is alleged to have stolen \$100 from Mary Nelson while armed with a handgun and to have shot John Coleman in the shoulder with the handgun in a May 18 incident at Marie's Hide-away in Venice.

Coker was being held in lieu of bond set at \$150,000.

Traffic death ruled accident

A Madison County coroner's jury on Wednesday ruled the death of Deborah K. Miller of the Granite City area was an accident.

Miller, 36, of the 1300 block of Chouteau Place Road, died in a traffic accident about 5 p.m. on June 4 from massive head and chest injuries.

Miller was southbound on Highway 3 when a sawhorse fell out of a blue pickup truck in the left lane ahead of her. She braked and was hit from behind by a tractor-trailer truck.

Patrolman Phillip Popmarkoff of the Granite City Police Department said the blue pickup truck was unlicensed, and police still had not identified the driver.

Attorneys for the family and the driver of the tractor-trailer would not comment on the case.

Meeting planned in West Madison

The Concerned Citizens of West Madison will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the West Madison Memorial Recreation Center, 901 Washington St.

All citizens of West Madison are being encouraged to attend the meeting.



Medieval picnic — The Barony of the Shattered Crystal, part of a national group, the Society for Creative Anachronism, were guests at a medieval picnic that sixth graders at Parkway School held at the end of their study on the Middle Ages. It featured a demonstration of medieval fighting, dancing and crafts. In top left photo, Kris Martin, 13, battles Squire Wilhelm Fries. In top right photo, Melissa Theis, 12, tries her hand at weaving. In bottom left photo, Maureen Auvenshine readies a frame for weaving. Above, Philip Huniak, 11, swings his partner, Erica Joseph, during a dance.

FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by
PAM DOERKE-HURD)

Sleep-over at YMCA set for Friday

The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold a sleep-over for youngsters ages 6 to 12 years on Friday, June 25.

The event will begin at 9 p.m. Friday and all youths must be picked up by their parents by 8 a.m. Saturday.

Activities will include swimming, gym games, racquetball and a snack. Those attending need to bring a swimsuit and towel, gym shoes, and a sleeping

bag or blanket.

Registration is limited to 75 and the registration deadline is Friday. The fee is \$10 for each child.

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Union says youths, seniors are replacing its members

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

While the Teamsters union has long supported and will continue to support the Summer Youth Employment Program, it cannot support it in Madison as long as teamsters are laid off from work.

Citing dire financial conditions, the city laid off four street department workers, represented by Teamsters Local 525, on Dec. 31.

In a letter dated Thursday to Madison County Controller Jeanne Weidner, Steve McGinness, assistant business agent for Local 525, said, "I assure you that we understand the importance of supplying the experience and job opportunity to our youth."

But, the letter said, "These jobs are not a training experience or part-time work for the

men on layoff."

"These four men depend on their jobs to feed and clothe their families. These jobs are their livelihood."

Earlier this year, the Teamsters filed a grievance against the city alleging that employees in the Belleville Area College Senior Aide Program working at the Madison recreation centers were doing work normally done by members of the union.

The city declined to agree to arbitration on that issue and the union has filed suit against the city.

This summer, Madison has three young people working in its recreation centers under the Summer Youth Program of the federal Job Training Partnership Act.

While the city has had as many as a dozen young people working at the street department in past years, this year there are

no JTPA workers there.

Neither the Senior Aides nor the JTPA young people are paid by the city.

McGinness' letter said, "I hope you can understand the union's concern on these matters, as the city is apparently trying to use seniors and the youth to replace our bargaining-unit members."

"It is our understanding that both of these programs are (designed) to enhance a community's citizens and work force, not to replace anyone from their regular employment."

"As long as we have people on layoff and someone else is doing any of our work, we are being replaced."

to be outright hoaxes."

The FDA is investigating the reports for criminal charges and one arrest has been made, Sherwood said.

Product tampering is punishable by fines up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years in prison.

On Monday, a St. Charles, Mo., man allegedly found a syringe in a soda can he purchased from a vending machine. On Tuesday night, a south St. Louis city woman made the same claim about a can of regular Pepsi, purchased in a six-pack from a Schneck's store.

Locally, Pepsi products come from plants in Alton and Maryland Heights, Mo. Sherwood said that the FDA has

determined that the original complaints, which involved two Diet Pepsi cans in the Tacoma and Seattle areas of the state of Washington, "were not a manufacturing problem."

"Cans are virtually tamperproof," Sherwood said. "The cans are moved 'extremely quickly' down a conveyor belt, turned upside down and then upright before being rinsed, filled and sealed. About 1,200 cans per minute are filled and sealed, taking less than a second to both fill and seal a can, Sherwood said.

But while the company is convinced that at least some of the claims are hoaxes, Pepsi is paying attention to each complaint.

"We're very concerned and taking every call seriously," Sherwood said. "To feel extra sure, (the public) can pour the contents of a can into a glass before consuming it."

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Workers from O.H. Materials Corp., an environmental service company, remove lead-contaminated soil from a driveway in the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

Cleanup begins in 3 yards here

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is moving ahead with removal of lead-contaminated soil in three residential yards in Granite City.

The remediation is part of a \$35 million cleanup of the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund site.

Brad Bradley, EPA project manager for the site, said that soil samples taken from the yards in question show that the soils have lead concentrations in excess of 500 parts per million and are also contaminated with shredded battery casings.

The EPA is in the middle of the first phase of the cleanup project, which calls for removal of the hard rubber battery case material from around the Grainger City, Madison, Venice and Eagle Park Acres.

The material was borrowed from the Taracorp waste pile and used in the past as fill.

Because the three sites in question also tested high for lead in the soil, Bradley said, and because the residents have given the EPA permission, the agency is going ahead with removal of the top six inches of soil.

"It would not make sense for us to clean up the battery casings and then come back later and clean it up again," Bradley said.

The city has joined a federal lawsuit challenging the EPA's plans to remove the top six inches of soil from areas with contamination levels of more than 500 ppm.

Alderman Craig Tarpoff, who has led the fight against the EPA, said the city will not challenge the cleanup of the three yards.

BAC master site plan is accepted

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The long-awaited master site plan for Belleville Area College has been accepted by the school board.

The board also agreed to seek state funding for \$3 million in short-term projects recommended by the plan at its three campuses.

The projects include: Red Bud: \$3.2 million for a two-story, 24,000 square foot addition for 20 new classrooms and labs which would triple building space at that campus.

Granite City: \$8.5 million for a two-story, 57,000 square foot addition to the main academic building with space for classrooms, labs, a theater and community center, administrative offices and student services.

Belleville: \$15.4 million for a new facility for some existing services, including the bookstore, administration offices, financial aid, career placement, counseling and community services.

Each proposal was drawn up with the college's educational goals in mind, said Bill Love, a partner at Woolpert Consulting, which developed the plan. The idea was to draw auxiliary services away, keep classrooms together in one building if possible and create departmental wings.

"This plan is driven to provide needed academic and instructional space which are at a deficit on each campus," he said.

"You're turning people away. This is what you need to do to meet your big mission. You can't teach if you don't have classroom space."

Larry Schmalenberger, vice president for administrative affairs at BAC, said the package will be presented next month to the Illinois Community College Board for prioritizing among

other community college requests.

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and the college would be responsible for the other 25 percent, which President Joseph Cipri said could be a problem.

The board could sell bonds and repay them with anticipated new credit hours; sell bonds and repay them with a tax hike; or have the 25 percent funded by a local developer to be repaid by the college over 15 or 20 years.

"There's no easy answer to this," Dr. Cipri said. "But I think a tax increase would be the last choice this board would consider."

New site plan 'workable'

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Belleville Area College officials say they got just what they paid for in the master site plan they authorized two years ago.

Woolpert Consulting was paid \$52,000 to prepare the document that could take the college into the next 20 years in an organized fashion.

"This will avoid the rushed, emergency position that we were in when we added the temporary classrooms," said trustee Mark Levy during the board's June 9th meeting. "I believe this plan will be very helpful to me."

Board President Robert Maxwell said the plan keeps the college from "piecemealing each campus" and doing work in one place that could be better if done elsewhere.

"We wanted an overall plan that we could look out into the future and that's what we have. It's very workable," he said.

Student trustee Valonda Turner said the plan seems to take students into consideration.

"You have people coming back to school because they're expanding their careers and this is great for them," she said.

The plan was intended to help the college set priorities for growth and then expand in an organized manner.

Schmalenberger called the plan a "lot like commencement" in that it ends one phase of planning, but is the beginning of the road the college plans to follow.

But Love cautioned that it would not be followed step by step for the next 20 years because changes occur and the college must adapt to those changes by altering the plan.

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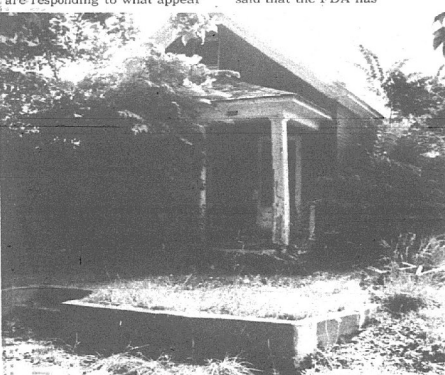
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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
The Mikulcova home at 708 Iowa St., Madison, where Catherine 'Katie' Mikulcova, 75, and her son, Bernard, 48, were found dead Thursday afternoon.

•Bodies

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ly. "We had no reason to be concerned or even suspect anything was wrong."

"There had been some talk that she had been put in a nursing home," Bridick said.

He said that the home was in a shambles when police and Foley arrived.

"The interior of the building was in a completely deteriorated state," he said, adding that many cats, both dead and

alive, were discovered throughout the home.

He said that some friends had tried to enter the home in mid-October. They were taken into police custody, but subsequently were released, Bridick said.

A police employee said that Katie Mikulcova often visited the nearby Polish Hall, and that she would walk home along Seventh Street every day between 3 and 4 p.m.

But I don't remember seeing her since the fall," the employee said.

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Instructors are Summerstage members Kiki Supp and Marc Lull. For more information, persons may call 931-4716.

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Opinion

Pres. Clinton seeking Senate action

TO THE EDITOR:
My fellow Americans, on Feb. 17 I presented to our country a national economic strategy that will create jobs, increase incomes through investments in our future, and significantly reduce the deficit.

This plan is tough and it requires real contributions from all Americans. This plan is now being considered in the U.S. Senate.

The Senate's vote will determine whether we will invest in the economic future of our children and grandchildren or continue with the failed economic policies of the past 12 years.

This plan will improve America's long-term economic strength, the results of which we are already beginning to see.

Once it became clear that we would take responsibility for bringing our deficit down, interest rates started to drop, and we can keep these interest rates down for a year, business analysts say we'll put more than \$100 billion back into the economy — lowering interest rates on consumer, car, college, home and business loans.

This means more jobs for ordinary Americans, higher business profits, better consumer confidence and more consumer spending — all of which strengthen our economy.

Recently, unemployment fell below 7 percent for the first time in a year and a half.

In just the last four months, 755,000 new jobs were created. And last month, as mortgage rates hit a 20-year low, new home sales reached a seven-year high.

We're moving in the right direction. If we get our priorities right and our government house in order, more people will be able to order houses for themselves. If we drive interest rates down, jobs and investment will keep going up.

Understanding the impact of this plan on their constituents, the U.S. House of Representatives has acted courageously and decisively to approve our economic growth plan. It's time for the Senate to do the right thing as well.

This plan is balanced and fair. It will cut the deficit by \$50 billion over the next five years — the largest reduction program ever proposed. We've included \$250 billion in spending cuts and more than 200 specific program reductions.

We're also proposing to raise some taxes. But this time, unlike the last 12 years, we're doing it in a fair way.

Seventy-five percent of the new money comes from people with incomes above \$100,000 — people who can better afford it, and whose tax rates went down in the 1980s.

Middle-class Americans are asked to make a modest contribution in the form of a broad-based energy tax.

While nobody wants to pay additional taxes, the energy levy will add only a few dollars per month to household expenses.

For the working poor, we want to put in place the first big block of our welfare reform program. For the first time in American history, people who work 40 hours a week and have children in their homes will be lifted above the poverty line.

Very soon, the Senate will consider my plan for deficit reduction and economic growth. There are core principles I believe the Senate should honor when it considers this plan.

We must cut the deficit by at least \$100 billion over the next five years. There should be no increases in taxes without real cuts in spending.

The wealthy must pay their fair share so that we can minimize the burden on the middle class and the working poor. We must reform the welfare system and create incentives for people to move from welfare to work.

Finally, we must rebuild the American economy by investing in education and training, new technologies, defense conversion and business incentives.

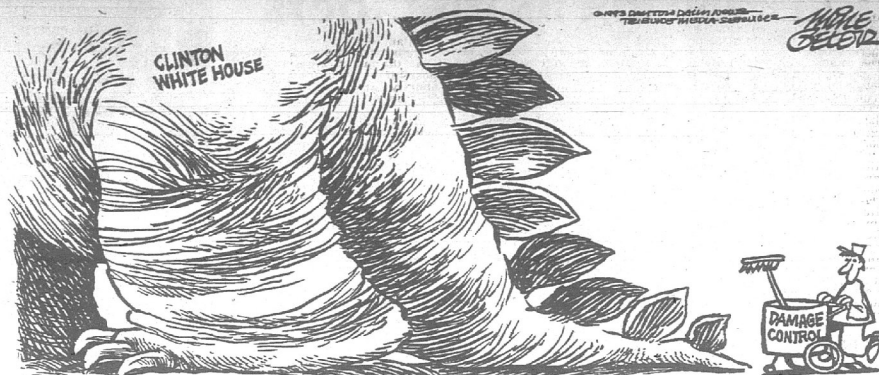
The changes I am asking Congress to approve will not be easy, but our living standards are at stake and we must rise to the occasion.

That is the promise of America — a community at its best provides a growing measure of prosperity for everyone who works hard and plays by the rules.

Our challenge is to fulfill that promise by ensuring that, as we expand opportunity and growth, everyone has a shot to earn their share. The time is now.

I hope you will support the bold changes we must make in order to strengthen our economy and ensure a strong and prosperous country for future generations of Americans.

BILL CLINTON
President



JURASSIC PARK

Granite City recycling program could help enhance the environment

TO THE EDITOR:
What about our environment? Once again, many have ignored the importance of our declining environment.

If we want a bright future for our children, this issue cannot be ignored. Trash, pollution and an overall apathy for our environment threaten our lives.

One step to ensure a healthy world for our children and future generations is to start citywide recycling programs.

For most of the general public, the only well-known recycling alternative they have is the Reynolds Aluminum recycling center, and it is a proven success.

I suggest paper drives, public recycling bins, and cleanup projects to raise public awareness.

What happened to Boy Scout paper drives? If we Americans recycled all of our Sunday newspapers, we could save over 500,000 trees each week or 26,000,000 trees every year.

What can 26,000,000 trees do for us? Simple. Millions of growing trees will remove and store vast quantities of atmospheric carbon, which would not only clean the air, but would also reduce the greenhouse effect.

Plus, trees provide homes for birds, small mammals and other living creatures that would otherwise be extinct.

It is only logical that, by recycling our newspapers, we can help ensure clean air for our children and their children. A paper drive will improve our environment, reduce landfill waste and provide a brighter future for everyone.

Second, we need more public recycling bins. Our landfills are overflowing with trash that could have been recycled. Recycling bins should be set up in a centralized location where they could be easily accessed and used by citizens and local businesses.

Special thanks should go to Wal-Mart, Schnucks, Shop-N-Save and National for making it possible for people to recycle their plastic bags. Plus, corrugated paper board can be taken to a bin at Farm Fresh on the corner of Johnson and Pontoon roads and aluminum can be recycled at the Reynolds truck in Wal-Mart's parking lot.

However, we need a place to recycle glass, plastic and other recyclable commodities.

Like the paper drive, more recycling bins would help improve our environment, reduce landfill waste and provide a cleaner community for all citizens.

Last but far from least are projects to help clean up Granite City and to raise public awareness. Youth groups and local businesses should be encouraged in these projects.

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and others participate in the Stash Trash program, in which they pick up trash in their community. Church groups, local organizations and businesses should dedicate one week-end a month to do the same.

A clean community will boost the public's pride in their city.

Neighbors and families can help keep their neighborhoods clean, too. They can plant flowers and trees, or help elderly neighbors by moving their lawn and keeping their house presentable.

Pride is a must, but awareness of environmental problems and solutions is vital.

Too many people are apathetic when it comes to our environment. Apathy can be deadly. Public forums are needed to educate and to inform all citizens. The more we know about the environment and how we can help, the better.

We need to wake up and care about what is happening around us.

We talk about this great future for our children, but there will be no good future for them if we allow our planet to die.

No clean air, no clean water, no grasslands for cattle to feed on, no fertile land to grow crops, no trees, no birds, no fish, poisoned oceans, depleted ozone layer, concrete jungles, millions of species extinct — this is what we want to give our children?

I don't. Do you? You can help by doing something about it today.

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County drops its objections to paying bill in Moran case

Madison County officials have dropped objections to a \$22,000 bill from the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

The county will pay for medical experts and court reporters involved in the ongoing probe of Circuit Judge George Moran Jr.

"These bills are not lawyer bills or hotel bills. They were incurred by physicians and court reporters at depositions related to this case," State's Attorney William Haine told the County Board's Finance Committee Wednesday.

The previous week, the committee rejected a \$22,370 bill from the Attorney General's Office, which is investigating allegations of sexual abuse against the judge.

Committee members argued that the bill should be paid by the state since Moran is a state employee. At the time, those members were under the

impression the bill was for special investigators and attorneys hired by the attorney general.

On Wednesday, however, Haine said the bill was not for attorneys but for hiring medical experts who interviewed the alleged victim, an 11-year-old girl, and for court reporters.

"These costs would have been paid for by my office anyhow, even if the attorney general hadn't been called in," Haine said.

Committee members dropped their objections once Haine explained the bill.

"I should have been here last week. It's my fault all this confusion developed," Haine said, returning to his absence from a committee meeting, when the bill first raised the ire of board members.

Shortly after Wednesday's Finance Committee meeting, the full County Board voted 25-1

without debate to pay the bill. Board member Harold Byers of Highland dissented.

Haine's office was excused from the investigation to avoid a possible conflict of interest shortly after the allegations became public 10 months ago.

Moran stepped down from active duty on the bench after the accusations surfaced but went back to work earlier this month when a Juvenile Court case involving custody of the girl was settled. He has not been charged with a crime.

Officials at the Attorney General's Office said the investigation into the alleged molestation, which is separate from the Juvenile Court case, is continuing. The Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation is assisting.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Race track gets license fee refund

Fairmount Park Race Track officials are in for an \$18,000 jackpot that they have won for three-year-old fillies or a run for the roses.

The Madison County Board has voted to refund more than 20 years' worth of liquor license fees after an oversight was discovered by the county License Office.

After Fairmount Park annexed into Collinsville in 1971, park officials continued purchasing county liquor licenses, even though the track was under the

jurisdiction of the city liquor code.

County officials last week decided to refund all license fees paid by the track over the last 22 years.

"After they annexed into Collinsville, they were getting a city license but, because of a question over fire protection and insurance, they kept coming in for the county license also, just to be on the safe side," county license investigator Greg Laub said.

The confusion over fire protec-

tion and insurance was straightened out within a few years but park officials continued purchasing county licenses, Laub said.

In 1971, a county liquor license cost \$300. The licenses now are up to \$500 a year.

Fairmount Park officials had been purchasing two liquor licenses every year — one for the grandstand and one for the concession stand, Laub said.

Park officials were unavailable for comment.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Edgar may get anti leaf-burning bill

SPRINGFIELD — A ban on leaf burning in Madison County could be heading for the governor's desk this month.

The bill would ban leaf burning in all counties of more than 100,000 residents, although municipalities of less than 1,000 would be exempt.

Originally passed 34-16 in the Senate with only four votes to spare, the bill was later amended in the House. The Senate must now agree to the House

amendments to send the bill to the governor.

Rep. Lou Lang, D-Skokie, said Senate approval would now take 36 votes instead of 30 because of a ruling by Sen. President James "Pete" Philip, R-Wood Dale.

Philip ruled that because the bill would affect home-rule communities, it would need a greater number of votes to pass.

The bill's supporters don't have the needed 36 votes in the Senate so Lang has said he will try to remove the House amendment.

The ban could then head

straight to the governor because it would be in the same form as that originally approved by the Senate.

Lang said he would try to add the amendments onto other bills. The amendments would exempt nurseries from the ban and still allow prairie fires.

Lynn Fadvan, director of legislation for the Illinois Environmental Council, said the ban would help those who suffer from allergies and asthma.

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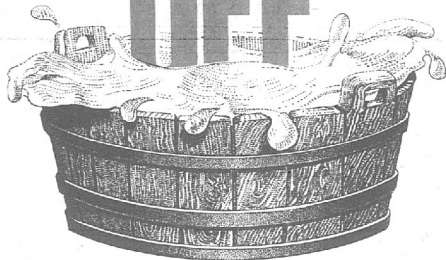
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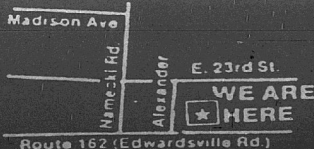
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At age 4, Zachariah Hay shows a definite resemblance to his dad, Steven Hay.

Fathers

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differences in the sixth grade pictures of Barry Schroeder and 12-year-old son Steven Schroeder.

Zachariah Hay, 4, and his father Steven Hay look a lot alike, including matching hairstyles.

Barry Schroeder's sixth grade class at Wilson Elementary School submitted stories and some quite impressive artwork, especially drawings by Teresa Fingers and Jerod White.

Among the comments: Kellie Wilkinson: "I love my dad a lot. He is special. My dad fixes things. My dad and Grandpa fixed a pontoon boat. After they got done it looked like new. I love going boating with him. I love him so much."

Debrale Forshues: "My dad is very nice. When we go places together I spend all my time with him. He gets me whatever I want. He gets all the kisses I get the money."

Joshua Singleton: "I enjoy fishing with my dad. My dad sometimes yells at me, but I still love him. My dad always wants me to help him. Sometimes my dad doesn't want to go fishing. He is nice and lets me go with my uncle. I love my dad."

"My cool dad," by Craig G. Harris: "My dad is six foot three inches. He encourages me to try different things. He is my baseball coach; he taught me how to play baseball. One day I decided I wanted to be a pitcher; he's still working with me and three years have passed."

Chasity Garrison: "Father's Day is a day to be glad you have a dad. My dad's name is Larry. He is really nice, especially when he takes me somewhere. My dad doesn't live with me, but I see him a lot. He is the greatest and the best."

Mark Derossiet: "My dad is neat and cool. He is very funny. He takes me to baseball games, soccer games, football games and wrestling meets. He always watches my baseball games, soccer games and football games with me and sometimes he takes me to the park. That's why my dad is cool."

Jessica Bebe: "My dad is nice. He loves baseball. My dad, brother and I always play Indianball or catch. My dad is also a good cook. He is always cooking and making new

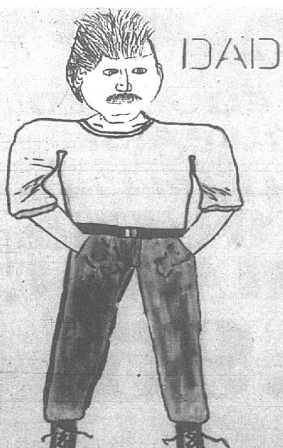
recipes. He loves music too. You could ask him anything about music or baseball and he'd probably tell you."

Debra Aaron: "My dad's name is Gary Aaron. He is nice to me and everybody else. My dad takes me to my soccer and softball games. He teaches me how to pitch a softball. My dad is tops. My dad is the coolest dad ever."

Others who submitted pictures and stories about their dads were Amy Birks, Crissy Reed, Amanda Harris, Ronald Shafer, Jason Kelsaw, Tara Chapman, Cari Ridenour, Ssara DeCourcy, Anthony Gutthues, Zolita Entrichel and Julie Heaton.



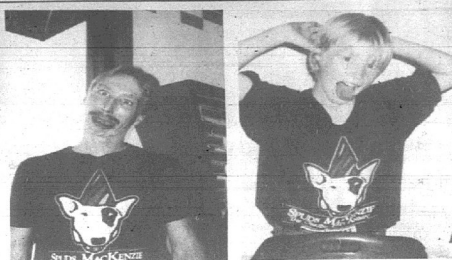
Debra Aaron's drawing of her dad, Gary Aaron.



Jerod White's drawing of his dad.



Floyed Ringers, as depicted by his daughter, Theresa.



David L. Jobe Sr., right, and his namesake obviously share more than a name.



11-year-old Steve Schroeder, left, looks a lot like Barry Schroeder did in 1966.

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- Plant wilts

What's the message? "I'm thirsty!" While many people may talk to their plants, it doesn't work too well the other way around. And when plants want water, they have to use their own methods to tell us.

Watering lawns was dealt with in detail here a few weeks ago, but plants need their share of the moisture too. We haven't forgotten them! And, as with lawns, there is a bit of mystery as to when and how much.

There are plants that need water on a daily basis, but they live in tropical rain forests. The ones around here aren't as thirsty. There are many factors that enter into the picture when it comes to watering: plant type, plant age, time of year, weather and soil. One thing is certain, however. No plant can go on indefinitely without water. Not even cactus!

Start out by memorizing these two rules:
Rule 1. Plants absorb water through their roots, keep some of it and lose the rest through the pores in their leaves.
Rule 2. Remember Rule 1.

Some plants, especially newly planted ones, need to be watered as soon as the top of the soil feels dry, while others need a drink about once a week or every other week. Drought tolerant plants can withstand extended dry periods, but even they need regular watering while they're becoming established. "Gardening, General Tips," a free booklet available at Frank's, has a list of drought tolerant plants.

Nature has a great method of watering plants, but many people are misled. Just because it has rained, they don't think their plants have to be watered. That can be a mistake. It all depends on the rain. Light sprinkles merely dampen the surface of the soil and the moisture never

reaches the plant roots. And those quick, heavy downpours that send everyone scurrying for cover don't help a lot either. They're over so quickly, the soil doesn't have time to absorb much water before it all disappears down the sewers. What plants like best are those long, steady rainfalls that destroy your golf outings, barbecues and picnics.

We all get thirstier on hot days and so do plants. They lose lots of water through their leaves on hot days and the roots can't replace water fast enough. The plants wilt, but it may be only temporary. As it cools in the evening, the plants perk up.

Test the soil for moisture by sticking your finger in it. If it feels cool and moist, leave it alone. If not, it needs water. How much? Just like your lawn, a good soaking is far better than light daily drinks.

Plants have different sizes of root systems and therefore need different amounts of water. In general, the roots of annuals grow 6-8 inches below the soil surface. Vegetable and perennial root systems grow about 12" deep. Many tree and shrub roots are found 2" to 12" deep, but can extend 3 feet or more into the soil.

The objective of water is to thoroughly moisten the zone where the roots grow. Water for a set period of time, then dig down to see how deep the water has penetrated.

At some time or another, you may need to limit water use. In some parts of the country, it's mandatory. But water conservation shouldn't be reserved for periods of drought and water restrictions. It's a good idea to practice it year round. A good way to accomplish this is to use mulch, which helps the soil conserve moisture.

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Fornaszewski, band to play on Wednesday

The next performance in the summer Big Band in the Park concert series will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Wilson Park bandstand, 27th Street and Delmar Avenue. The two-hour concert will feature drummer Stan Fornaszewski and his orchestra with vocalists Bonnie Fornaszewski.

The Big Band series is co-sponsored by the Granite City Park District and Local 717 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

	1993	1992
Births		
Males	107	131
Females	106	154
Total	213	285
Twins (sets)	1	1
Deaths	178	172
Marriages	220	258

School menus

Granite City School District 9: Lake and Marshall Elementary Schools.

Monday, June 21 — Barbecued rib sandwich, cole slaw, fruit cup.

Tuesday, June 22 — Beef and bean taco with cheese, lettuce, and tomato, choice of fruit.

Wednesday, June 23 — Toasted

ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, apple slices, cheese bread.

Thursday, June 24 — Grilled chicken patty sandwich, baked beans, choice of fruit.

Friday, June 25 — Fish sandwich, sliced carrots, box of raisins.

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Bi-State making bus route changes

Schedule and route changes for the summer season became effective June 14, on several Illinois Bi-State bus lines.

With this service change, the No. 506 Missouri Avenue/Martin Luther King route will be discontinued and will be partially replaced by a new route, the No. 574 Crosstown.

The Crosstown will operate on weekdays and Saturdays between Cahokia and the Venture Store in Fairmont City. From Camp Jackson and Range Lane in Cahokia, it will serve neighborhoods in Centerville and Alorton, East St. Louis High School and Illinois 111 through Washington Park and Fairmont City.

Seasonal adjustments on the following bus routes will be made: No. 501 — Caseyville; No. 502 — Cahokia; No. 503 — Collinsville-Edwardsville; No. 530 — McKinley Bridge; No. 572 — Rosemont; No. 573 — Washington Park; No. 574 — Crosstown (New Route); No. 576 — Alta-Site; No. 560 — Belleville-St. Louis; No. 577 — 20th and Central; No. 505X — Waterloo-St. Louis Express; No. 552X — Highland-Troy Express.

For details, call 271-2345 in Illinois.

Storyteller to perform at library here on Tuesday

Lucy Lockett, a well-known storyteller from St. Louis, will tell stories at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road, on Tuesday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m.

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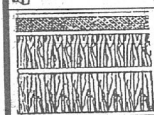


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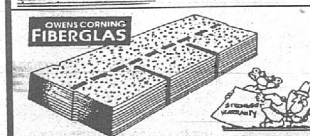
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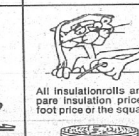
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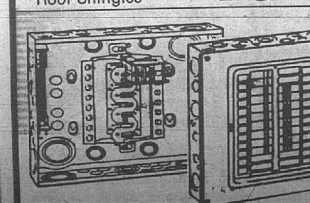
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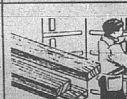


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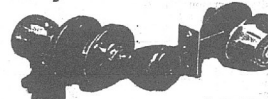


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Obituaries

Marie Johnson

Marie (McKinney) Johnson, 90, of Granite City, died Thursday, June 17, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a three-year illness.

Born in Robinson County, Tenn., she was a resident of this area for 54 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Paul Lancaster of Greensboro, N.C.; one daughter, Amelia Ann Astor of Granite City; two stepdaughters, Bertha Boone of Granite City and Edith Lancaster of Idaho; three brothers, William "Buddy" McKinney, Murray, Ky., Raymond McKinney of Flat River, Mo., and Ralph McKinney of Granite City; four sisters, Mrs. Moore, Pat Ksiazek and Peggy Copeland, all of Granite City, and Nellie Holt of Murray; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Leonard Jones

A memorial service for Leonard C. Jones, 72, St. Louis, emeritus professor of physics in the department of electrical engineering at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be held Thursday, June 24, at 2 p.m. at the Religious Center on the SIUE campus.

Professor Jones died Tuesday, June 15, 1993.

A service was held June 16 at Oak Grove Chapel on St. Charles Road in St. Louis.

The first scientist to hold moon rocks in his bare hands, Jones was supervisor of the physical sciences group at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. The group analyzed and evaluated lunar samples brought back by astronauts from the first walk on the moon in 1969.

At the time, he was on a leave from SIUE, where he was a professor in the School of Engineering. He served here until his retirement in 1989.

Following retirement, he continued to teach part-time at the university as an emeritus professor.

A native of St. Louis with master's and doctoral degrees in physics from St. Louis University, Jones worked as a research chemist for Mo-Tac Co., as an engineer-physicist for McDonnell Aircraft, and as a design engineer for Universal Match Corp. and Emerson Electric before joining the faculty of St. Louis University in 1961.

Years prior to beginning his association with SIUE in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel Jones; three sons, David, John and Larry Jones; and two daughters, Judith McCallister and Linda Moffitt. The family has indicated that memorial gifts may be made to the SIUE Foundation.

Lena McLemore

Lena Anna (Korrek) McLemore, 85, of Belleville died Tuesday, June 15, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in East St. Louis. A homemaker, she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville.

Survivors include one son, Terrell R. McLemore, who lives in Belleville; one daughter, June D. Mefford of Belleville; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Terrell McLemore, whom she was married to for 33 years, and her parents, Adolph Robert Korrek and Anna Christine (Rohm) Korrek.

Services were held Friday at Pete Guerdner Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Leonard Kitzing officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for Zion Lutheran Church, Belleville, or St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairview Heights.

Harry Swanson

Harry A. Swanson Jr., 76, of Troy, formerly of Madison, died at 1:32 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1993, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Richmond Heights, Mo.

He was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Kansas City, Kan., and had lived in Troy for 42 years, moving from Madison in 1951.

A retired teamster for Bituminous Coal Co., Mr. Swanson was a member of Teamsters Local 925 in Troy and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include one son, Donald Swanson of Troy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith (Lochmann) Swanson, whom he married Feb. 26, 1941, and who died Feb. 5, 1988; and his parents, Harry A. Sr. and Maggie Swanson.

Services were held Saturday at Laughlin Funeral Home in Troy. Burial was at Friedens Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

Catherine Mikulcza

Catherine "Katie" Mikulcza, 75, of Madison was found dead Thursday, June 17, 1993, at her residence. She had been dead for an undetermined length of time.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 876-4321.

Bernard Mikulcza

Bernard Mikulcza, 48, of Madison was found dead Thursday, June 17, 1993, at his residence. He had been dead for an undetermined length of time.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 876-4321.

Daniel Lancaster

Daniel M. Lancaster, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Eminence, Mo., died at 3:37 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born June 5, 1912, in West Eminence and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 50 years.

He was an inspector for the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1974 and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Della Murphy and Phyllis Lancaster, both of Granite City; one brother, Lamon Lancaster of Granite City; one sister, Ruth Jones of Belleville; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene (Walker) Lancaster, whom he married in 1929 in Venice; one son, Elvan Lancaster; his parents, William R. and Ethel Moore; and one brother, Frank Lancaster and George Lancaster; and one sister, Opal Orrel.

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. today at Eminence (Mo.) Cemetery, with the Rev. Lloyd Welch officiating. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Louise Kessinger

Louise E. (Pike) Kessinger, 68, of Edwardsville died at 3:01 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. She was born Oct. 9, 1924, in Edwardsville.

She was employed at Olin Industries in East Alton for 22 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Edwardsville Moose Club Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star and a former member of VFW Post 1299 Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Hess of Marine and Sherie Hines of House Springs, Mo.; two brothers, Glenn Pike of Highland and Donald Pike of Gadsden, Ala.; three sisters, Paula Whitehead of Edwardsville, Shirley Sammon of Virginia Beach, Va., and Kathryn Smart of New Mexico; her mother, Pearl (Davis) Pike of Highland; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Kessinger, whom she married July 1, 1944, in Greenville and who died Nov. 23, 1985; her father, Ernest Pike; and one sister, Martha Johnston.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main Street in Edwardsville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Keith Karau officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland.

Florence Wiley

Florence (Durga) Wiley, 90, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, June 17, 1993, in Norwalk, Conn.

Survivors include one son, Otis Wiley of Gresham, Ore.; two daughters, Florence Powers of Granite City and Vera Thomas of Dover, Tenn.; one brother, James Wiley of Glen Carbon; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothea Dowdy, and one granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Marvin Williams

Marvin Williams, 91, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 1993, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

He was born Jan. 10, 1902 in Camden, Tenn. He was a self-employed farmer.

Visitation and services are pending at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, 931-8000.

Opal Wilson

Opal Evelyn (Jordan) Wilson, 84, of Granite City, formerly of South Bend, Ind., died at 5:19 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 1993, at her residence after a 12-year illness. She was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Dugger, Ind., and was a resident of Granite City for 32 years.

She was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Carroll C. Johnson of Killeen, Texas, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Maude (Graves) Jordan.

Graveside services were held Thursday at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Edith Senteney

Edith Viola (Allen) Senteney, 88, of Richardson, Texas, formerly of Collinsville, died Thursday, June 17, 1993, at the Gardens at Richardson in Richardson, Texas. She was born April 5, 1905, in Newton, Ill.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Harry Loren Senteney of Dallas; one daughter, Aline Miffelin of Carterville; one brother, Harold Allen of Mattoon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Luther Senteney; her parents, James and Minnie Allen; three brothers and one sister.

Visitation is 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Monday at Herr Funeral Home, 1001 W. Main St. in Collinsville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Myron Dillow officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the Dallas (Texas) Arboretum.

Old Settlers Days event in Glen Carbon

The village of Glen Carbon is planning Old Settlers Days, starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, at Miner Park in Glen Carbon.

Crafts demonstrations will be held. Among them will be 18th century broom making, weaving, basket making and wood carving. Contests and games will include a three-legged race, sack race, marbles, tepee, mummy-peg and skill contests such as skillet throwing and potato peeling.

An old settlers fashion show will be held at noon Saturday with costumes from the 1700s through 1940s. Additional entertainment will include blue grass music by Butch Moore and Keith Budding, dancing by Alexia Well of the Performing Arts Studio; Mississippi Valley Barber Shop Quartet and jazz by Jean Kittrell. Events Saturday will conclude with a performance by the Kahok Dancers.

Glen Carbon Kiwanis will provide barbecue. Snyder's will have kettle corn, Pringle's of the Glen Carbon Centennial Library will have ice cream; Glen Carbon New Bethel Methodist Church Youth Group will provide desserts. Girl Scouts will have soda and Sue Setchell will have caramel apples.

Quitting will be demonstrated at the Yanda Cabin, with a hand saw, peeling machine.

On Sunday, the cabin will be open with quilting and other demonstrations. At 2 p.m. food will be available. George Portz and Friends of Blue Grass will be playing starting at 5 p.m.

Tours will be available of the Ronald J. Foster Bike and Hiking Trail.

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Younge on welfare committee

State Rep. Wyvetter Younge, D-East St. Louis, has been appointed to a 23-member task force to study the much maligned welfare system in the state of Illinois.

The issue of welfare reform is one of the most important issues faced by legislators in this session of the General Assembly, Younge said in a statement.

"The appointment to this task force will give me the opportunity to review problems that have been plaguing the welfare system for years. I have always been committed to welfare reform," said Younge, whose district includes part of the Granite City area.

"The welfare system must protect the children, and provide other essential services to the people of this state who need help the most," Younge said.

The task force will study many problems and programs that bog down state agencies like the Department of Public Aid, Public Health, and the Department of Children and Family Services.

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the source said.

But Thebeau called in sick from out of town on the day in question, the source said.

The special meeting was held in violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, said Beth Bennett, a spokeswoman for the police.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners posted a notice of the special meeting in the building where the meeting was to be held, as required by law.

•Poo

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tions for the pool were approved by the board May 5.

Sanders-Miles said that, early in the process, it became apparent that it would not be possible to complete construction of a pool in time to open this summer.

The board then set July 6 as the target starting date for construction. She said that date was chosen so that the construction would coincide with the annual July 4th celebration in Wilson Park.

She said the estimated time needed to complete the construction is six to seven months.

The district, she added, taking into account inclement weather and other unforeseen obstacles, is allowing approximately nine months for completion.

"I believe the contractor will attempt to complete the project first and leave the buildings and interior work for winter and spring," she said.

While Sanders-Miles said a construction project of this size is likely to cause some complications for people visiting Wilson Park, she said the park district will make "every effort to avoid any inconvenience for the general public."

She said the district hopes to "accomplish the completion of the project with the least amount of disturbance to the use of park facilities and scheduling of events."

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Male department heads in Jett's pay range tend to have less experience, fewer employees in their charge, and smaller budgets, county records showed.

For example, the supervisor of the Public Works Department, who supervises 19 employees in the Data Processing Department and oversees an annual budget of about \$890,000, earns \$50,000 a year. Morrison has been working for the county since 1980.

Supervisor of Assessments Robert Harris oversees 31 employees, an annual budget of about \$1 million and has 15 years with the county. Harris makes \$49,000 a year.

Building, Zoning and Environmental Control Administrator Joe Parente is in charge of 21 workers, an annual budget of \$430,000 and has 18 months' experience with the county. He earns \$46,000 a year.

Meanwhile, Donna Marrone, who runs the county's Sheltered Care Home, oversees 46 workers and an annual budget of about \$900,000. She has 19 years with the county and earns a salary of \$29,000 a year.

Several male department

Guide details services for elderly

The Illinois Department on Aging has released a statewide informational guide to programs, services and advocacy organizations serving older persons in Illinois, Director Maralee I. Lindley announced recently.

"Illinois Department on Aging surveys show that one of the biggest barriers to service for older people is awareness of what services are available to them," Lindley explains. "So we have compiled a directory of key organizations designed to make health, advocacy and aging network professionals better aware of what's available so they can assist older people in obtaining appropriate care."

The 73-page booklet, called *Partners in Aging*, was published by the Illinois Department on Aging in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, Gov. Bob Kustra.

Partners in Aging includes sections listing members of the Illinois coalition on Aging and the "Eldercare Illinois" coalition, national health information services and aging organizations that provide direct services to the elderly, Lindley says.

The coalition on Aging represents

some 30 different organizations throughout Illinois, which are dedicated to improving access to services and maintaining high quality standards among service providers. The "Eldercare Illinois" Coalition has over 90 organizations from the public and private sectors that are working to benefit older adults throughout the state.

"The aging network is very decentralized and encompasses so many different types of organizations and service providers, that professionals may not be sure the best agency to refer a client. We hope this guide will make that task easier and make professionals in the aging network aware of the numerous groups working to improve the quality of life for the older persons," Lindley explains.

The directory will initially be sent to the 13 Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers, information and referral agencies, advocacy groups, legislative offices and public libraries.

Limited quantities will also be available free to other professionals and to the public by calling the Illinois Department on Aging's toll-free Helpline at 1-800-252-8966 (Voice and TD).

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The notice was posted more than 24 hours in advance, also in accordance with the law.

But the notice was posted on the police union bulletin board, which is not accessible to the public.

"The board would have to post the notice where the public could see it," Bennett said.

"For a special meeting where publication of notice is not possible, posting notice is adequate. But it has to be where the public can see it," she said.

A reporter stumbled across the meeting while performing routine duties at the police station.

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Portell, who held the post for more than 30 years.

Vrabec is a longtime friend and supporter of Iridick's and worked in his primary campaign.

In April, Vrabec, the incumbent alderman, defeated Harold Christian in the 3rd Ward in Madison. Christian was a member of a slate of candidates assembled and endorsed by Bellcoff.

The firing of Vrabec came about a month after Melucci announced a major reorganization of the circuit clerk's office.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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do with it," Bellcoff said.

Vrabec was not comment, except to say he was afraid discussing the firing would hurt his future chances for advancement in Madison.

In the spring of 1992, Melucci won the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk, a former Madison police chief, and Fred Perry of Glen Carbon, Melucci's opponent, lost after Melucci's victory in November to fill the vacancy in the circuit clerk's job left by the late Willard "Butch" Portell.

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County Board votes to end obsolete job

After months of controversy and debate, the Madison County Board has agreed to shut down the Delinquent Tax Office by the end of August. The board voted 26-0 Wednesday to close the one-worker office because delinquent tax officer Margaret Will has no work to do.

The office's duties were assumed by other county agencies over the last several years, county

officials said.

The board approved a resolution to close the office by Aug. 27. No discussion was held before Wednesday's vote.

Will, who is paid \$25,647 a year, is expected to move to another position in county government as soon as one is found.

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Alberta Cross
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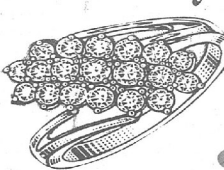


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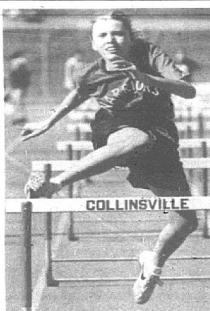


Capoff ready for competition at Evansville

catcher Matt Belesi,
pitcher/outfielder Scott Hilpe,
infielders Steve Ward and J.
Feazel, outfielder Ryan Tuck.
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Portfolio

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left — Two Granite City state keepers, junior Tammy Mendenhall (left) and sophomore Heather Smothers keep score at a Lady Warrior softball game. Lady Warrior soccer player Staci Dowdy fights for position in a game against O'Fallon. Granite City's Amy Schillinger tries to clear a hurdle at Collinsville. Two Warrior tennis fans, Eleanor Minnick (left) and Joan Mitchell, watch Chris Mitchell play a match. Minnick is Mitchell's grandmother. Joan Mitchell is his mother. Tri-City coach Gus Lignoul meets at the mound with his players. Warrior tennis coach Allen Lobdell restrains a racket.



Granite City Park District

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Granite City Park District

Youth baseball (May 28)		G.C.P.D. Saints	1-2	Dr. Brylak's	
Atom I		Fat Archies BQ	1-2	Sparklers	
Bluebirds	-4-0	Italian-American Club	1-3	Our Gang	
T-Birds	-3-1	Scores		Stars	
Black Sox	-2-1	Italian-American Club 9, G.C.P.D.		Scores	
Blue Jays	-1-3	Saints 5		Lightning 24, K of C Bears 21	
Blue Thunder	-1-3	Sportspoint Stars 11, KFC Knights 10		Our Gang 30, Stars 29	
Roberts	-1-3	Elks Post 51 14, P.C. Saints 1		Dr. Brylak's 32, Sparklers 30	
White Sox	0-3	Braves 14, Italian-American Club 6			
Scores				Pontyalt Bantam	
Black Sox 16, White Sox 15		Midjet I-red		Madison Arms 204	
Bluebirds 19, Firefighters 11		Pace Hardware Falcons	-3-1	Hardee's	
T-Birds 22, Blue Thunder 17		Weatherave Warriors	-3-1	Madison Arms 204	
		Coldwell Banker Stars	-1-3	Scores	
		Chokolia Disc. Furniture	-2-2	Lakeview Restaurant	
		Midjet II-blue		GC Steel Credit Union	
A's	2-0	Mr. Twist Sluggers	4-6	Viachua Shepard	
Eagles	1-0	American Water	-3-0	Scores	
Bob's Bellmore Shell	-1-1	Eagles	-2-1	Hardee's 14, GC Steel Credit Union	
Blue Jays	-1-1	MHC Tigers	-2-2	Madison Arms 204, Lakeview	
Elks #1083	-0-2	Scores		taunt 3	
Scores		Mr. Twist Sluggers 11, Coldwell Banker	1-3	Flames 4, Viachua Shepards 7	
Bob's Bellmore Shell 12, Elks #1083 10		Stars 0		Flames 11, Flames 2	
A's 17, Blue Jays 9		MHC Tigers 27, Chokolia Disc. Furniture 2		Lakeview Restaurant 18, Viachua S	
Bob's Bellmore Shell 6		Elks Post 26, Weatherave Warriors 3		ards 10	
Eagles 24, Tigers 7		Mr. Twist Sluggers 9		Madison Amvets 204 23, GC Steel C	
		Elks 9, MHC Tigers 4		Union 2	
Bantam I		Ilka's American Water 10, Elks 9			
G.C. Steel Credit Union	-3-0			Pontyalt Midjet	
Blue Jays	-3-0	Midjet II		1st Bank Sluggers	
Video Magic Wild Kids	-1-2	JALC	3-0	Sugarloaf Nursery	
Spencer Specialties	-1-2	NALC Colls.	-1-3	Lions Lucky Ladies	
Eagles	-0-2	Blamers	-0-2	Brad's Flowers	
Arnette Pattern	-0-2	Rapid Lube Oilers	-0-2	Engle's Lawn Cleaning	
Scores		Air Products	-0-2	AFSCME Robbi Sox	
G.C. Steel Credit Union 14, Little Rascals		Scores		Scores	
Blue Jays 3, Spencer Specialties 3		Jays 11, Air Products 7		Sugarloaf Nursery 14, Eagle C	
		NALC Colls 12, Lucky Wizards 2		Cleaning 11	
Bantam II		Youth softball		Lions Lucky Ladies 17, AFSCME	
Sportspoint Stars	-2-0	Pontyalt Atom		Sox 11	
Amvets Post 51	-2-0	Lightning	-3-0	Brad's Flowers 18, Thunder 14	
Braves	-2-0				
K.C. Firefighters	-2-0				

Terry Eddleman Memorial League

Women's standings after 6 weeks		Scores		T.J.'s Bar	
B Division				Mac's 12th St.	
Finish Line.....	669	McMurry's 104, El Gato 90		Besserman's	
1st Between.....	664	Fourth St. 116, Roland's 2d St. 107		Minnie's 116, Mac's 12th St. 93	
Mac's 12th St.....	660	Side Pocket 100, Besserman's 94		Carl's Corner	
Minnie's Too.....	653	G's Nightspot 120, Top of Landing 117		McMurry's	
Top of Landing.....	650				Scores
X-Tra Innings.....	634	Mac's Bar.....	657	Besserman's 124, Wayside 100	
Besserman's.....	628	The Bar.....	651	McMurry's 104, Big Eds-Vice 93	
Village Inn.....	626	G's Nightspot.....	645	Minnie's 116, Mac's 12th St. 93	
Eddie's Lounge.....	623	Besserman's.....	642	Fourth St. 118, Carl's Corner 100	
Gabby's.....	564	Fourth St.....	638	Serrano 121, T.J.'s Bar 105	
		Top of Landing.....	634		B Division
Finish Line 120, Gabby's 83		Gabby's.....	628	Wildside.....	
Eddie's Lounge 114, X-Tra Innings 111		Mac's Bar.....	627	Lane Duck Too	
Lane Duck Too 121, Mac's 12th St. 113		Gabby's.....	608	Carl's Corner	
Minnie's Too 122, Besserman's 105		Wildside.....	606	McMurry's #2	
1st Between 122, Mac's 11th 110				Kilroy's #2	
				Dover Inn	
				McMurry's #2	
				Rolling Inn	
				Besserman's #2	
				Mac's 12th St.	
					Scores
				Wildside 128, Besserman's #2 98	
				Roland's 2d St. 95	
				McMurry's #2 93	
				Lane Duck Too 108, Mac's 12th St.	
				Carl's Corner 109, Dover Inn 101	
				Kilroy's 119, Village Inn 80	



Senior standouts — Eleanor Cook and Jim Campbell, two Senior Olympians, recently earned several medals during the Illinois Senior Olympics in Edwardsville. Cook earned three gold medals in swimming, winning the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard free swim and the 100-yard backstroke. Campbell won three gold medals and two bronze medals. He won the 100-yard freestyle, the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard breaststroke and took third in the 1-mile walk and the long jump.

Rapoff

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Granite City's Tammy Dutko and other top players from St. Louis.

Schneider said there is little doubt Rapoff is prepared for what she will encounter at St. Louis.

"I'm sure she'll go in there prepared," Schneider said. "She'll get into the flow right away. She'll do fine. She's very fortunate she got to play for Coach Baker. He's one of the best coaches around."

"Beth's a very versatile player. She's extremely competitive."

Rapoff is soft-spoken, but not on the field. Her competitiveness is one of her best assets. All season she stood her ground against Granite City's more physical opponents.

"She has a competitive advantage for a female athlete that you don't normally see," Baker said. "She was a tenacious defender for us. She defended well, passed well and set up goals. She's just a competitor."

That was never more evident than in Granite City's hard-fought battle with Incarnate Word earlier this year. The Red Knights, who went on to win the Missouri state title, defeated the Lady Warriors 1-0.

But as the final seconds ticked off, Rapoff raced deep into Incarnate Word's zone in pursuit of a breakthrough. She crashed into LVA goalkeeper Jennifer Gettmeier, who came out from

the net to clear the ball away. No penalty kick was called, and time ran out.

"That was indicative of her play this year," Baker said. "She just never quit."

Schneider, who was at the game, remembered the play well. Like Rapoff, Gettmeier plays for Norco.

"They're teammates, but they weren't that day," Schneider said. "Beth got loose on that play, and I couldn't tell if it was in the box or not."

"She's an extremely competitive player. Sometimes, that's her biggest fault, because she's so hard on herself. But that's a fault you don't mind seeing."

Rapoff's feisty play was also apparent when the Lady Warriors played at the state tournament. They lost 1-0 to Downers Grove South, which went on to lose to Schaumburg in the state title game.

The loss ended Granite City's season and the prep careers of eight seniors. The game was played under adverse conditions, and the Lady Warriors seemed to also be distracted by Downers Grove South's physical style. Near the end, Rapoff was given a yellow card.

"It was pretty frustrating, but I think the condition had a lot to do with it," Rapoff said. "We played a good game. We had a few bad breaks."

"I feel they made a few fouls that weren't called. It's the very beginning, I think they played their game."

Although the loss was tough to take, Rapoff was able to salvage something. She made All-State, an elusive achievement for players like Rapoff. She was the only player from southern Illinois selected for the All-State team.

The three other All-Staters from the Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin Section were Springfield's Beth Reynolds and Kristin Reynolds and Sacred Heart-Griffin's Karen Wake.

Rapoff was happy to be selected All-State, but she wishes she could have shared the honor with her teammates. Goalkeeper Stephanie Kult, Dutko and Julie Gocian were named all-sectional.

"It was quite an honor," Rapoff said. "I was really excited about it. I feel I worked hard for it."

"But I thought there were other girls on the team who deserved it as well. It wasn't right. I think it was pretty unfair, but it happens to us all the time down here."

Rapoff now looks to spend the summer playing for Norco and training for college. This week, she served as an instructor at Baker's annual soccer camp.

Rapoff's strong work ethic will pay off at Evansville. She was a straight-A student who maintained a perfect 5.0 grade-point average at GCHS.

"She's had a great career and a great senior year," Baker said. "She always played very intelligently."

"I think she was deserving of All-American."

Lignouls

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a minute behind us," Lignoul said of Gus Sr. and Ganz. "We weren't stopped for less than a minute when they drove by. That was amazing."

"The first thing that comes to your mind is to contact somebody and let them know you're going to be late. We just rode with them the rest of the way."

"Talk about blind luck," Gus Sr. said. "We didn't miss a lick. Chuck and I decided we were going to go. When we passed them up, Chuck said, 'Hey, that's Gus out there.'"

Gus Sr. lended support another time, when Lignoul was working a basketball game at Kaskaskia College and drew some flak from one of the coaches.

"That crazy coach down at Kaskaskia was just jawing at him and giving him a hard time," Gus Sr. said. "I had to tell him, 'Lay off.'"

The Lignouls have always been involved in sports. Gus Sr. still competes in Senior Olympics events with his wife, Joyce. His main love, however, has been Warrior baseball.

Over the years, Gus Sr. has

seen a countless number of games. But certain things stand out — like home runs that make it over the elusive 350-foot fence in right field.

Gus Sr. recalled seeing home runs hit to right field by East St. Louis players Homer Bush and DaRonc Stovall. It happened again this year, when Granite City outfielder Rob Odum cleared the fence.

"We've seen a lot of ball games," Gus Sr. said. "A lot of guys can recall the good ones, but they're hard to remember. The big thing this year was the Odum kid hitting one over the right field fence. That just doesn't happen."

When the Granite City baseball team held a reunion two years ago, Gus Sr. was asked to do some research work at the library. Over a month, spending two to three hours each day, he looked through some old press record stories to locate team records from 1929-56.

During the World War II years, he said, the baseball program was put on hold. There was also no baseball during the Depression years, 1933-39.

"They needed to know the

records of some coaches from way back when," Lignoul said. "It was a lot of fun to do. I found out some interesting things."

Lignoul did know that Gus Jr. would be the next coach in line. "I'm very proud of him," Gus Sr. said. "I think the kids will like playing for him. I just hope Gus can have a long career like Bob did."

Although the Warriors were a senior-dominated team this season, they will have several returning starters in 1994. Year after year, Stegemeyer has made it a point to prepare for the future.

That will pay off for Lignoul next season.

"I think we've got a good nucleus coming back," Lignoul said. "We've got some good kids."

"This program is highly respected by people we play. Granite City has always been well coached, and this is known as a baseball town. There have been some great coaches here. I just hope in the future they'll say the same about us."

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Maroons

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and designated hitter Dwayne Johnston.

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"For what to take a 23-4 record to state after a spring in which raindrops were more common than robin chirps is a credit to Hasenstab."

While practices were limited

because of the weather, Hasenstab had a pretty good idea of the lineup he'd live with including a solid pitching staff of Tippett, Jeff Reuss, Hilpert and Steve Dill.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT change the veteran coach (now 470-239 in his career) made was to move Muehl to right field and insert Brent Daubach at first base. Muehl, a versatile senior, strengthened the outfield and Daubach, a junior, proved more than adequate defensively

while getting clutch hits. Although they were one of the slowest teams afoot in Southern Illinois baseball history, the Maroons compensated by always getting a jump on balls in the infield or outfield.

While the team's .298 batting average and 2.11 earned run average were among the area's best, the team's noise under pressure showed in the postseason, when contributions were made at one time or another by everyone — including, of course, Coach Hasenstab.

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little stronger. I'd like to come in every day."

Rieser, normally used to pitching every fifth day, did not think the Triplets would need him Thursday. Tri-City had a 5-1 lead through 4½ innings when Collinsville took advantage of three errors in the fifth and put together a five-run rally.

Starter Jeff Ridenour, who pitched well, was tagged for two unearned runs in the fifth.

"At first, I didn't think I'd go in," Rieser said. "Jeff was

throwing a real good game. They called me down, and I had to be ready."

Rieser came in with runners at second and third, and he gave up a two-run double to Joe Muniz. Steve Guismond then gave Collinsville a 6-5 lead with a sacrifice fly to right field.

After ending the inning with a strikeout, Rieser got through the next two innings with no trouble. He struck out the side in the sixth inning and fanned two more batters in the seventh.

Rieser said he was gaining more steam with each pitch.

Meanwhile, the Triplets put together a two-run rally in the sixth to take the lead.

"At first, with all the errors it looked like we quit playing," Rieser said. "Everybody started hanging their heads and I wanted to pick us up somehow."

Rieser had two other strong appearances last week. Against Bethalto, Rieser came in to pitch the seventh. He struck out three batters to preserve the Triplets' 7-1 win, a no-hitter.

Against Cahokia, Rieser recorded two strikeouts and gave up no hits over the final

1½ innings.

Muniz's hit was the first off Rieser this summer. Lignoul, the Warrior baseball team's pitching coach, is happy with the change.

"Joe has adapted to it pretty well," Lignoul said. "Joe is better throwing every day. The more he throws, the more his ball moves."

"I like his confidence and determination out there. We thought he was capable of this role."

Rieser said he does not miss being a starter, so long as he continues to get work in relief.

He now has a different outlook on what he could be called on at any time.

"I missed being a starter at first, but I think it made me have a better view toward the game," Rieser said. "I'll be a starter when we run out of pitchers, but for now I'm closing the door."

"(Lignoul) knows when things wind down and the pressure's on, I can handle it pretty good."

Lignoul mentioned that Rieser has accepted his role to the point where he wants to close whenever the opportunity presents

itself. On Wednesday, the Triplets took with Corey Dickerson, who pitched a complete game 6-3 victory.

"I was disappointed he didn't get in the game," Lignoul said. "He wants the ball."

Rieser, who got his first win of the summer Thursday, now offers saves.

"We don't need to be coming from behind," Rieser said. "We need to hold the lead from now on."

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They believe no matter what the situation, they can win."

The key blow in the sixth came from third baseman Bob Wilson, who made up for an error in the fifth inning. With two outs and the bases loaded, Wilson delivered a line drive up the middle to score Ridenour and Matt Stinson. Wilson's hit made it 7-4, and he finished the game 3-for-4.

The rally began when Ridenour doubled to deep center field and Stinson followed with an infield single to the left side. The runners moved up on another infield single by Jason Maxfield. After Mark Winfield's pop-up, Wilson came through with the game-winning hit.

After scoring five runs in the first five innings off Guismond, it appeared Tri-City would have it easy. But the Triplets had to come from behind for the second straight day. They erased a 3-1 deficit against Alton on Wednesday to win 6-3.

Tri-City, which lost 2-0 to Marissa this week, preserved its undefeated mark in North Division play with the win over Collinsville.

"That helps our playoff chances," Lignoul said. "We'd like to get the No. 1 seed, and we've talked about that."

Lignoul might want to address the team's defense after Thursday's unusual output. Three of Collinsville's runs in the fifth

were unearned.

With the bases loaded and no outs, Dom Marchetti came through with a run-scoring single off Ridenour. The throw came back from the outfield and went to Ridenour, who threw to second baseman Marc Patton. Patton overthrew home plate to prevent a run from scoring when the Triplets caught Collinsville in a rundown between second and third.

The run scored to make it 5-3, and Collinsville had runners at second and third when Rieser came in to relieve and gave up a two-run double to Joe Muniz. Marchetti came in to score when the throw from Ridenour, then playing in left field, sailed over the head of catcher Jeff Luffman.

Guismond then drove in Muniz with a sacrifice fly to right field, and Rieser finally got out of the inning on a strikeout.

Lignoul said the Triplets were hoping to get a little more work out of Ridenour, who was the victim of erratic fielding. Ridenour held Collinsville to two hits before the fifth inning.

"It wasn't his fault we had to make a change," Lignoul said. "I think Jeff Ridenour threw very well. It was his first time out, and he threw the ball with excellent velocity."

Rieser, who settled down after Muniz's hit and simply fired the ball past Collinsville's hitters in the final two innings, was even more effective.

"He came in and shut the door," Lignoul said. "He threw very well."

Other key performers for Tri-City were Maxfield, who went 2-3 with a stolen base, and Bob Odum, who crushed a solo home run to deep right-center in the third inning to make it 4-1.

While Odum and other hitters on the team are supplying plenty of offense, the pitching staff has been the key to the Triplets' success so far. Tri-City has started only one pitcher, Corey Dickerson, twice. The other starters have been Ben Hicks, Mark Winfield and Ridenour.

Rieser, who started throughout his high school career, has been assigned the closer role. But he could also start if necessary.

"Our pitchers have been outstanding," Lignoul said. "Other teams might have a couple pitchers who are better, but I would put our five against any five."

The Triplets' next game is Tuesday at home against Fairview Heights.

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Scouts visit Science Center

Junior Girl Scout Troop 911 visited the St. Louis Science Center for a camp-in June 4 and 5. During their overnight stay, the girls enjoyed the Planetarium show and the Omnimax film. The highlight of the trip came when the troop received a certificate of achievement for a perfect score on the Midnight Rambler Scavenger Hunt. The troop was also able to earn the Girl Scout geology badge. Those attending the camp-in were Michelle Arakaki, Melissa Cloninger, Amanda Cavar, Jenna Grable, Tracy Hatley, Lindsay Heath, Amber Hopper, Amber Lofink, Katie Speece, Kim Speece, Karen Sussan, Maria Van Sickle, Emily Worthen, Jessica Worthen, Judy Barnum, Sue Grable, Rosemarie Heath, Becky Hopper, Cathy Lofink, and Cindy Worthen.



Law Day — Granite City Girl Scout Troop 963 visited Belleville's courthouse and police station as part of Law Day in May. From left in the front row are Misty Shurm, Kristen Colson, Katie Toussaint and Sebrina Stuber. Back row from left, Doc Brandebert, troop leader, and Nicole Atkinson and Sally Toussaint, co-leader.

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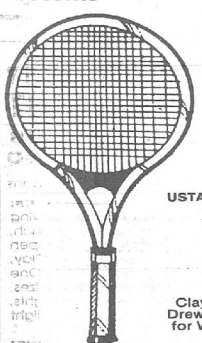
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P205/75R15	47	52	60	70
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Births

Shae Douglas

Grant and Vicky Douglas are announcing the birth of their daughter, Shae Ellen, born May 27 at 7:35 p.m. at Oliver C. Anderson in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches. She has an older sister, Melissa. The grandparents are Howard and Cora Nance and Jack and Ellen Douglas.

Conner Showalter

Kenneth and Beverly Showalter of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, Conner Joel, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, April 6, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The mother is the former Beverly Balster. Grandparents are Frederick A. and Helen E. Balster of Edwardsville and Mary Jane and the late Charles Showalter of Worden.

Conner joins brother Nicholas Lee, age 13.

Arron Shrum

Michael and Jennifer Shrum of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, Arron Michael, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces, April 20, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The mother is the former Jennifer Lynn Kelley. Grandparents are James and Theresa Kelley, Orbie and Edith Shrum, and Loretta and Allen Campbell all of Granite City.

Paige Williams

Jeffrey and LaChanda Williams of Granite City are announcing the birth of a daughter, Paige Leann, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, April 19, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The mother is the former LaChanda Wallace. Grandparents are Howard Wallace and the late Glinda Wallace and George Williams, both of Granite City, and Ann Stoehr of Eddyville, Ky. Great-grandparents are Helen Williams of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perrin of Cadiz, Ky.

Paige joins sister Brittany Dianne, age 1.

Cody Aubuschon

Ray and Brandy Aubuschon of Caseyville are announcing the birth of a son, Cody Ray, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce, April 20, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The mother is the former Brandy Ann Greeling. Grandparents are Richard and Kathy Morris of Caseyville and Fred and Maxine Aubuschon of Fairview Heights.

Fairview Heights.

Christina Barnett

Michelle Barnett is announcing the birth of a daughter, Christina Jo, weighing 3 pounds, 6 ounces, April 21, 1993, at Centerville Township Hospital.

Grandparents are Mike and

Kathy Schmiz of Granite City. Christina joins sisters, Jessica, age 5, and Stacey, 4.

Ethan Carpenter

John and Treva Carpenter of Granite City are announcing the birth of a son, Ethan Joseph, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces,

April 21, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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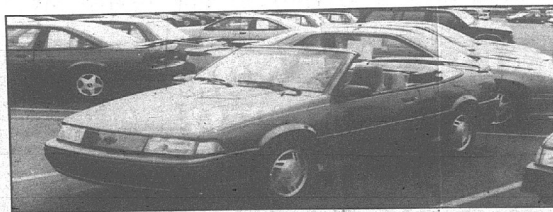
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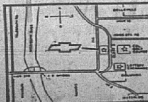
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2 Pontoon Beach Lions receive honor from International

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-0751.

At the Lions District 1-G Convention in Alton, two Pontoon Beach Lions were honored. In recognition of their commitment to serving the world community, Lions Bob Lipscomb and Nelson King were designated Melvin Jones Fellows by Lions Club International Foundation.

Named for the founder of Lions Club International, Melvin Jones, the Fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. It is conferred on persons who demonstrate practical application of its motto: "We Serve."

Past International Director Richard A. Tyler presented each an appropriately designed plaque and a lapel pin acknowledging their humanitarian service.

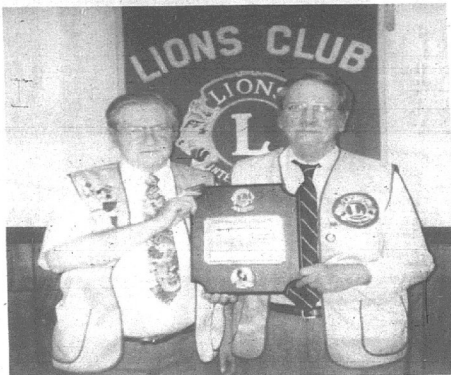
Glady's Phelps returned home after spending nine days in the Dallas area visiting relatives. She visited in the home of her son, Jack and Para Fry; her granddaughter, Jackie Bush and sons, Tony and Dustin; her granddaughter, Bridget McBride and son, Michael; and grandson, Richard and Teresa Fry. All the Frys lived in Granite City until moving to Texas 15 years ago.

A graduation party honoring Bobby Vincent was given by his parents, Bob and Debbie Vincent, at their home on Saturday, June 5. Those attending were his sister, Autumn; his grandparents, Glen and Robbie Wilson; Don and Sandy Wilson and children, Chad, Natalie, Cassandra, and Daniel; John Naughton, Cindy and Tiffany Rensch; Glen and Bev Wilson and children, Alex and Kelly; Leroy and Sharon Whitehead; Mike and Becky Macek; Jim and Diane Hill; Keith and Susan Jensen and children; Sandy and Mel Holland and son, Bob; Weldon and Gerti Angelo; Jerry and Carol Urbeck and child, Jaime.



Lucille Martin

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Lions Bob Lipscomb, right, and Nelson King with a Melvin Jones plaque.

300 attend local memorial services

Memorial Day Services were held on the front lawn at Venice-Madison Post 307 in Venice on May 31. The Unit 307 Auxiliary served coffee and donuts. Dorothy Hinson, past department president, opened the services.

Post 307 Color Guard presented the flags along with Colors from AMVET Post 51 and Auxiliary, AMVET Post 204 and Auxiliary, and the Madison VFW Post 761 and Auxiliary. Welcome was given by Benny Mangiaracino, commander of Post 307. Opening prayer was given by Betty Wallace, Unit 307 second vice president.

Wreaths were presented and placed at the crosses of the unknowns of World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, Panama, Lebanon and Grenada Conflicts, Desert Storm, the POW-MIA Black Cross, the Kennedy Memorial, and the Fast Post 307 American Legion Auxiliary, Granite City AMVETS 51 and Auxiliary, Madison AMVETS 204 and Auxiliary, Granite City American Legion Post 113 and Auxiliary, Madison VFW Post 7451 and Auxiliary, and the U.S. World War II Submarine Veterans and Auxiliary.

A post Everlasting Ceremony was performed for the 13 deceased members of Post 307 this year. The Salute to the Dead was fired by Post 307's Jeremy Brann and Robert Howard. Closing prayer was given by Catherine Buechele, first vice president of Unit 307. Gold Star Sisters Mildred Walker and Doris Martin were present.

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Two attend PEO Sisterhood's annual convention in Peoria

Margaret Hopkins, Chapter HT, and Barbara Houston, Chapter KU, both of Granite City, attended PEO Sisterhood as delegates to the 91st annual convention of Illinois State Chapter, held June 4, 5, and 6 at the Peoria Marquette Hotel in Peoria.

The PEO Sisterhood is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. There are over 5,600 local chapters in the United States and Canada with nearly 247,000 active members.

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Health family reunion planned for June 27

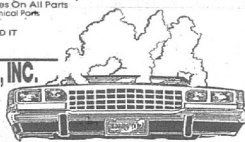
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Briefly

Women hear about blood need

The May 14 meeting of Church Women United was called to order by Dody Edwards, president.

She thanked those who chaired the music, music and refreshments program of the May Fellowship Day Celebration, and the Spring forum along with their committees. A special guest, Marlene Bauer, from the American Red Cross, was introduced to the group.

She spoke about the need for first-time blood donors and stressed the importance of recruiting donors from each of the churches for the blood drive, which will be sponsored by CWU on June 15 at Holy Family Church.

Dorothy Kinney and Muriel Kratz, chairpersons of the Ministry to Women and Children, reported that the 200 "ditty" bags that were filled for the women in Logan Prison in Lincoln, Ill., had been delivered in time for Mother's Day. The prison ministry at both Logan and Dwight Correctional Center is an ongoing ministry of the local unit of CWU.

D.V. remembers veterans

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky Young Tent 92, met at the home of Mary Stonum for the May 27 meeting.

A salad luncheon was served by the hostess, Joyce Moran. The meeting was opened by Mary Stonum, president, with prayer by Enid Bolin and Pledge of Allegiance led by Patriot instructor Joyce Moran. Roll call was given by Louise Thompson and reading of the records was by Stonum.

Annual reports were completed and sent to the Department of War. A report read an article, "I Remember a Forgotten Soldier," by John Baker, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and a "Memorial Day Salute to all the Soldiers" by Robert G. Ingersall from a Christian Inspirational Book.

Those in attendance were Mary Stonum, Christine Hornberger, Joyce Moran, Enid Bolin, Louise Thompson, and Peggy Gibbons. The next meeting will be held June 24 at Wilson Park under the trees.

Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church elects officers

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its May meeting in the home of Lulu Mills.

The meeting was opened by Vice Chairman Barbara Landis with Scripture readings followed by prayer.

A report was read by Secretary Bette Rea and a note from Mary Dams was read.

The yearbook of prayer was given by June Jones, remembering the Synod of South Carolina and the Presbytery of Tampa, Fla. Bette Schmiedake read the Fellowship of the Least Coin, "Keeping Our Oil Lamps Burning."

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are Chairman Barbara Landis, Secretary Bette Rea and Treasurer Florence Austin. The lesson, "Avoid the Arrogance of Wealth," was presented by Burdine Holtzsch. She stressed that, instead of assuming that people are self-sufficient or that they control their destiny, they should acknowledge dependence on God.

The meeting closed with the Mispah Benediction. Dessert was served to June Jones, Betty Schmiedake, Florence Austin, Barbara Landis, Bette Rea, Gladys Pape and Burdine Holtzsch.

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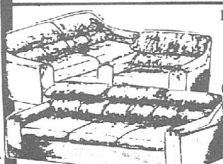
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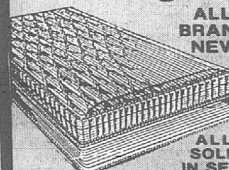


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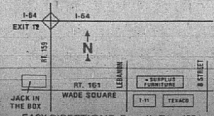


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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Join in neighborhood efforts; a kids' team could use you as coach. Mate may have invited guests just when you wanted to be alone, but you'll be the one who makes them feel at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Except for the constant ringing of phones and doorbells, it's a great day, with lots of energy for going out and receiving visits. You might want to talk someone into something while you're irresistibly persuasive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Expect discoveries while doing routine cleaning and repairs; be sure to check all pockets in the dry-cleaning load. You'll enjoy cooking and eating more than usual; offer to help behind the scenes at gatherings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Social occasions won't be the same if you don't show up; sense of humor is best ally. Use charm to get extra dessert from Mom or last-minute date with new romantic prospect; you have the gift of gab.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Strike a bargain agreeable to both parties. Toting family members about on errands is the order of the day; in the evening, exert independence and get out for a stroll or off by yourself for quiet time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 20). You have personality power; push for career advancement through the end of August, while energy and enterprise are high. In September, sales and purchases are favored; that home you've dreamed of may be yours by October. In November, start a baby or a business of your own. You're the hub of the family holiday wheel in December. '94 is most creative year in many.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Meetings of all kinds are favored; if you're the host, the party is a big success. Your skills are in demand as an organizer or fund raiser. Friendship is secret ingredient in marital relations today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Hold to principles, and don't give in to social pressure; a strong stand earns respect. Get involved with a worthy cause. Young ones look to you for guidance. A look at the budget shows new ways of saving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A chance for love is worth a little time and trouble. Be available to help friend who gets in hot water. Repairs and upkeep at home provide sense of satisfaction; it's easier than you thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even the most stubborn in-law can be won over today. Home is the coziest place to be. Enjoy entertaining, especially if you're good in the kitchen. All detail work is favored; read, study, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Breeze through the morning's tasks and let mate run things in the afternoon. Relaxation and extra rest are more appealing now than socializing. New information about jobs or career future comes tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Unusual sources bring practical suggestions and help. Use your charm on the family; the pressure to conform can be dissolved with good humor, and you'll soon have a new, freer relationship. Love with Gemini.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Expect friends to drop by, and be ready for surprises from far away. Your spiritual life is more important than you sometimes realize; take time to realign with ideals. Independent thinking is the key.



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Movie review:

'Jurassic Park' delivers on effects, action

"Jurassic Park" is as good as you've heard.

This part-adventure, part-sci-fi movie exhibits a story-telling ambition few films ever challenge. It touts a new digital sound system plus breathtaking camera work and special effects.

Based on Michael Crichton's best-selling novel of the same title, "Jurassic Park" details the story of billionaire John Hammond, played by Sir Richard Attenborough.

Hammond assembles a team of genetic scientists that have been able to clone dinosaurs of



Harry Hamm

various types. He purchases a small island off the coast of Costa Rica for his creations in a theme park called Jurassic Park.

As you might expect, things go awry during the first tour of the

new park. One of the facility's top computer gurus disables the complex's computer control system to enable him to steal some dinosaurs embryos he plans to sell to Hammond's competitors.

Ariana Richards, 12, and Joseph Mazzello, 9, play Hammond's grandchildren Lex and Tim, respectively. Martin Ferrero plays a skeptical attorney who represents people who have invested money in Jurassic Park.

The cast also includes Sam Neill and Laura Dern as the scientists coaxed into visiting the

park by Hammond, and Jeff Goldblum as a cranky mathematician who claims his "Chaos Theory" predicts disaster for Jurassic Park.

"Jurassic Park" is not in a league with Spielberg's "E.T." or even "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," but it's likely to do well at the box office.

The special effects of the dinosaurs is nothing short of spectacular. The film is well-acted, and the new digital sound system will knock you out of your seat.

Rated PG-13 This film may be too intense for small children. Running time: 127 minutes.



Tim (Joseph Mazzello) and Lex (Ariana Richards) help paleontologist Alan Grant (Sam Neill) feed a friendly Brachiosaurus from their perch high up in a tree, in "Jurassic Park."



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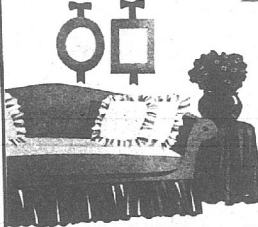
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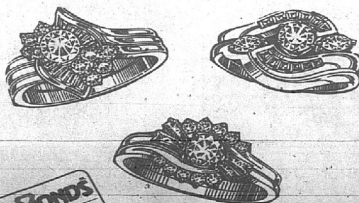
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